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	TITLE OF INVENTION									
SINGLE CRYSTAL SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US										
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1. 2.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
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		b has been communicated t	by the International Bureau.							
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7.		Amendments to the claims of the Inte	rnational Application under PCT Article 19 (3	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).								
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4))								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
	Item	s 11 to 20 below concern documents	s) or information included:							
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.								
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.		A substitute specification.								
16.	\boxtimes	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.								
18.		second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
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